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CENTRAL POWERS REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Germany and Her Allies Ask an Immediate Conference of Nations to Discuss Terms of Peace to be Held in Some Neutral City.

HIGH PURPOSES OF PRESIDENT PRAISED DISARMAMENT TO BE CONSIDERED LATER

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, December 26—(Associated Press)—Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, today replied to the note of President Wilson in which he asked that the belligerent nations state the aims for which they were fighting.

The proposal is made by the Central Powers that a conference of the delegates of all the belligerents be held immediately in a neutral city.

The task of preventing future wars, the official statement says, can be begun only after the end of the present struggle.

The answer, which also contains the reply of Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, says:

"The high minded suggestion made by the President of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace has been received and considered by the Imperial Government in the friendly spirit which was expressed in the President's communication.

"The President points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of roads.

"To the Imperial Government, an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result.

"It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declarations made on December 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"The Imperial Government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations.

"It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with the United States in its exalted task."

The answer of the Central Powers concludes with the usual diplomatic terms of politeness.

DEADLOCKED ON MILK EMBARGO

Twelfth Day of the Cleveland Milk War Sees No Prospect of Settlement.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Cleveland, December 26.—The twelfth day of the milk embargo, found Cleveland dealers and many northern Ohio producers still deadlocked. Producers say they are prepared to hold out indefinitely. Dealers reiterated today they had the milk war won.

ENTIRE CREW OF BARK NEPTHIS RECAPTURED

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 26.—The bark Neptis, which broke away from the tug Garibaldi during a storm Sunday, December 16, and whose crew of 12 were rescued by the Italian steamship Sardegna and brought into this port December 18, was towed into port by the coast guard cutter Seneca today. The Neptis, in tow of the Garibaldi, left Maranhao, Brazil, October 13.

Mrs. Skeffington Here to Lecture On Shooting of Her Husband



MRS. SKEFFINGTON AND SON OWEN

Mrs. F. Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor who was executed in Dublin on April 25, after the uprising headed by Sir Roger Casement, has come to this country to write and lecture about the conditions which led up to the death of her husband. She is living in New York with her seven-year-old son, Owen.

Mrs. Skeffington said there was much that would interest the American people about her husband's death and the causes leading up to it. Skeffington was one of the more conspicuous anti-British propagandists of Ireland and fought against the enlistment of his countrymen under the flag of Great Britain.

GERMANY WILL ALTER THE NOTE

Berlin's Response to Dutch it Is Not Believed Wise to Submit in Present Form.

(Associated Press Cable.)
Amsterdam, Holland, via London, December 26.—The Telegram says it has reason to believe that Germany's reply to Holland's note regarding the deportation of Belgian workmen is framed in such terms that it was inadvisable to communicate it to the Dutch Parliament, and that the Government has requested Berlin to alter the reply in such a manner that it may be presented to the Parliament.

The Dutch Government last month instructed its Berlin representative to notify Germany that the Belgian deportations had caused a painful impression in Holland.

PATROL BOATS SENT DOWN

Berlin, wireless to Sayville, L. I., December 26.—Two Allied patrol boats were sunk and four other Allied warships were damaged in the recent naval engagement in the Strait of Otranto, the Austrian Admiralty announces. Two Austrian destroyers were hit.

OHIO TEACHERS MEET AT CAPITAL

Several Hundred Teachers From All Over State Gather at Columbus.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, December 26.—Several hundred school teachers of Ohio are arriving here today for the annual holiday week meeting of the Ohio State Teachers Association, which opens this afternoon. Financial problems affecting the Ohio school districts will be discussed.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, G. M. Morris, of Lancaster, and D. C. Westenhaven, of Cleveland, will address the open session.

Superintendent J. H. Francis of the Columbus schools will be principal speaker at tonight's meeting.

TAKING THE EVIDENCE IN KISER MURDER TRIAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Fremont, Ohio, December 26.—The taking of testimony in the case of Josh Kaiser, charged with wife murder, will start tomorrow, and it is predicted that the trial will continue for three weeks. After a four weeks' grind, a jury was secured Saturday.

KILLED BY TRAIN

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 26.—Arthur Welmer, aged 24, of Springfield, Ohio, was killed by a Hocking Valley train here last night while he was walking on the tracks.

TO SAVE COAL

(Associated Press Cable.)
Berlin, December 26.—To save space in the trains, reduce their size, and thereby diminish the amount of coal used, the German railways are soon to abolish the time-honored compartments for women only. Likewise the compartments "for passengers with dogs" are to go.

HONOR SYSTEM IS PUT TO TEST

Warden Thomas of Ohio Penitentiary Permits Prisoner to Leave Unguarded.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 26.—Warden Thomas of the Ohio penitentiary permitted William S. Shannon, Butler county prisoner, to go unguarded to the Marysville reformatory today to visit his wife, Nellie Shannon, an inmate, who is said to be dying there.

This is said to be the first case on record where a prisoner was permitted to leave one penal institution to visit another.

Warden Thomas will ask that both Shannon and his wife be pardoned.

SON OF FORMER JUDGE BRINGS DIVORCE SUIT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 26.—David A. Spear, son of the late William T. Spear, former Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, filed suit in the Franklin county Common Pleas Court today against Josephine Bunting Spear, whom he married in London, England, in 1912, charging absence. Mrs. Spear lives in London.

BRITISH REPLY ON ARABIA CASE SENT TO GERMANY

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 26.—The preliminary statement sent to this government by Great Britain saying the British steamer Arabia, sunk by a German submarine without warning, was not at the time, and had not been in the Admiralty service, was sent today to Germany.

Announcement to that effect was made at the State Department, where, as in the case of the Marina, on which six Americans were lost, no comment was added.

Further facts are expected from Great Britain shortly and possibly a reply from Germany.

B. & O. BLUE FLYER KILLS REV. COOPER HURTS UNDERTAKER

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 26.—The Rev. Howard B. Cooper, pastor of a London, Ohio, church, was almost instantly killed and W. E. Lukens, undertaker of the same city was probably fatally wounded early this forenoon when B. & O. Royal Blue flyer No. 34, which is due to leave this city at 10:47 a. m., crashed into a motor hearse at a crossing near Derby, about 23 miles southwest of Columbus.

The hearse, which contained the body of Mrs. Higgins, whose death had occurred in London on Saturday, was badly demolished, the casket thrown out and the corpse rolled upon the ground.

The remains were being taken to Derby, the woman's home, where funeral services were to be held. It was necessary to postpone the funeral.

The Rev. Cooper is formerly of Chillicothe and known in this city. He leaves a wife and two small children Donald and Harry. He had been at Delaware prior to his transfer to London.

No. 34 was late in leaving this city, and is supposed to have been running at a very rapid rate of speed when it struck the hearse.

QUESTION THE RIGHT OF STATE

Whether the Public Utilities Commission Can Curtail Heavy Consumers Is in Suit.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Columbus, O., December 26.—The right of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to limit the supply of gas to 100,000 cubic feet per month to each customer during cold weather when there is a gas shortage, in order to supply the small consumers, was questioned today by the East Ohio Gas Company, of Cleveland, which protested against the order of the commission, issued last week, cutting off large consumers of Cleveland.

The gas company's protest recited that some of its domestic consumers use more than 100,000 cubic feet per month, and that the attempt of the Utilities Commission to limit the use was unconstitutional.

The Utilities Commission today overruled the protest, and the gas company is expected to take the case to the Supreme Court.

COLEMAN CONTESTS ON HIS DEFEAT

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Pittsburg, December 26.—Representative W. H. Coleman, who on the face of returns was defeated for Congress in the Thirteenth Pennsylvania District, today appeared in Common Pleas Court and gave notice that he would contest the election of M. C. Kelley, Democrat.

Mr. Coleman asked that the court order all ballot boxes brought to the court and placed under guard declaring that if the votes had been properly counted he would have been elected by no less than five hundred.

The court took the request under consideration.

BIG FLEET IS OFF SHORE

Presence of Formidable Allied Fleet of "Commerce Protectors" Near U.S. Is Indicated.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Boston, December 26.—The presence on this side of the Atlantic of a formidable fleet of Allied warships was indicated definitely today.

The vessels are known officially as commerce protectors.

For obvious reasons their exact disposition is not revealed, but the arrival recently in American waters of the newest unit of British and French Admiralties was made known from a source that can hardly be mistaken.

YOUTH IS FACING GRAVE CHARGES

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Cleveland, O., December 26.—Frank Palffy, 18, was to be arraigned in police court today charged with shooting to kill his mother, Mrs. Lucas

600 LITTLE HEARTS MADE VERY HAPPY

Elks' Charity Exceeds All Similar Events—Warm Clothing, Nuts and Fruits Bring Real Christmas Cheer—Elks the Real Santa Claus.

The Washington Lodge, B. P. O. Elks was again the generous host to the needy ones of the city on Christmas morning. More than a hundred, mostly children, were standing in line when the party began, a little before nine o'clock, and nearly six hundred departed in the course of the forenoon with well filled baskets, warm clothing and the happiest of happy hearts.

The largest crowd on record was more systematically handled than ever before. The successful working out of well laid plans was evident throughout. The little folks were lined up first and supplied with baskets. Their needs in the way of clothing and shoes were next looked after and then they were ushered into the big assembly room where they could see Santa Claus, enjoy the big Christmas tree and music furnished by Messrs. Whelpley and Miller.

They were all there, and one bright eyed little chap in order that his curly black pup might not miss any of the pleasures of the day, snugly bundled his pet up in a big basket and brought him along. And he was reluctant to have his canine companion crowded in order to make room for the candy and gifts that were so abundantly bestowed.

One little girl decided that the chattering crowd, the glittering tree and the lovely music was too much for her nerves and guessed she's be going before Santa Claus came. However, all avenues of escape were blocked by her big-hearted hosts and she was persuaded to stay for the remainder of the party.

Ford Rumer gave two much appreciated numbers and then Santa Claus came, fairly radiating happiness all about him. The kiddies joined him in a rousing cheer for their friends, the Elks, and everybody stood and sang "America." The guests then flocked out past the candy and toy booth where each child received a bag of candy and nuts and a gift from the Christmas tree.

The Elks had many guests who did not carry away baskets of Christmas goodies, but who felt that they could enjoy the day better after seeing their less fortunate neighbors happy. All left with the feeling that the annual Christmas party of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an admirable custom of an organization that makes Washington better, and spreads real Christmas cheer to hundreds of homes.

Following is the Elks' Christmas Charity committee, which, aided by virtually all members of the order, carried the plans to such a successful completion:

Jess W. Smith, Chairman; C. A. Gossard, Secretary; M. S. Daugherty, M. J. Hagerty, J. H. Culhan, Wm. J. Smith, C. H. Griffin, F. A. Chaffin, Zane Bash, A. J. Burgess, W. O. Mendenhall, O. A. West, Walter Girard, R. R. Kibler, Geo. Hitchcock, Lou Hall, Lon Mark, O. D. Maddux, Fred Yates, Geo. Sunkle, Percy May.

COMMUNITY TREE DRAWS HUNDREDS

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies Feature the City's First Community Tree as Star of Bethlehem Sheds Mellow Rays on Scene

At 8:45 o'clock Christmas eve, after the services in the various churches had been concluded, the community Christmas tree on the north lawn of the court house was lighted and a congregation of hundreds of people heard the reading of the scriptures that has to do with the coming of the Christ Child, and joined in singing Christmas Carols. It was an impressive tableau that was presented by the great crowd gathered around the beautiful tree while the "Star of Bethlehem" shed its mellow light around about.

Rev. R. G. Reynolds was the presiding minister and the following was the order of the service: Processional; "Hark, the Herald

Angels Sing," choir and chorus, under the direction of Miss Gardner. Scripture Reading: "Prophecy," G. E. Groves. The Lord's Prayer—Congregation. Scripture Reading—"The Shepherds" Rev. Tate. Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Scripture Reading—"The Wise Men" Rev. Shadduck. Hymn—"There's a Song in the Air." Prayer—Led by Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage. Benediction. Recessional—"Silent Night," by the choir while the congregation departed.

"PEACE CANDLES" SHED CHEERY LIGHT

The citizens of Washington ushered in the Yuletide with genuine Christmas spirit on Sunday night. Hundreds of citizens co-operated with the Browning Club that lighted "Peace Candles" be placed in the windows of the residences all over the city between the hours of six and seven. Those who plodded through the snow drifts to church felt the spirit of warmth and welcome in the homes marked by the burning tapers.

It was a beautiful sight as the cheerful rays of the hundreds of candles fell from the windows, and probably nothing has been more symbolic of the Natal event than the burning of the peace candles. It is believed that the practice of burning candles in the windows on Christmas eve will now be continued in the city with the advent of each Christmas eve.

The Browning Club are delighted with the response made to their invitation and Mrs. Haldee VanWinkle Coffman, president, who made an auto tour of the city, gives out the statement that in two-thirds of the homes Peace Candles were burning.

FILES SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

In common pleas court, late Saturday afternoon, Clara B. McCoy filed action against the Record Publishing Company asking \$10,000 damages for an alleged libelous article published December 27th, 1915.

The plaintiff, who is represented by Attorney John Logan, charges that her name was wrongfully and maliciously associated in the article, with that of T. L. Barger, in a report that the plaintiff accompanied Barger on a trip to California.

In a state ment proffered for publication Miss McCoy says in part: "I intend that the truth shall be known. I shall show absolutely that during the entire time of my absence in November, 1915, I was constantly in company with young women of high character and standing. I was not informed about Mr. Barger's absence. At no time after I left home until I returned, did I see him, or have any information of his movements or whereabouts.

"I want this community to know the whole truth, disagreeable as the prominence following this suit may be. I want all to know just where I was and whom I was with at every minute of my absence; and I also want them to know the source and prompting of the effort to assassinate the character of one who has ever lived a pure and industrious life."

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Prepare for the census taker's visit Wednesday afternoon!

All homes in the city will be visited by the religious census takers who start out at one o'clock and will probably have two or three hours work.

The first ward census takers will be in charge of Rev. Grove and Reynolds; Second ward in charge of Rev. Gage; Third ward in charge of Rev. Hart; Fourth ward in charge of Rev. Cherrington.

SURPRISE FOR PASTOR

Sugar Grove Sunday school witnessed one of the most pleasurable events in its history Sunday, when the big hearted Sugar Grove people presented their pastor, Rev. Chas. L. Pfaltzgraf, with a splendid Christmas donation—groceries of all kinds of eatables and a variety of presents.

A halt was called upon the surprised pastor as he began a talk at the morning service and led the way to the rear of the church where the presentation was made. Rev. Pfaltzgraf was quite overcome and most appreciative of the surprise and gifts.

PYTHIAN SISTERS Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 350, Tuesday evening, December 26th at 7:30 o'clock. JENNIE B. BECK, M. E. C. CHARLESPIE, M. R. C.

DEATH SUMMONS PROMINENT MAN

Joseph C. Greiner Answers the Call Eternal on Sunday Morning.

Casting a shadow over the bright Christmas season throughout the community as well as in the family circle, a little before noon Sunday came word of the death of Mr. Joseph C. Greiner, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Hughey.

Mr. Greiner had been taken suddenly ill with pneumonia on the preceding Monday but his condition, while arousing grave anxiety in the home, had not been realized as critical by friends, who were greatly shocked to learn that, quietly and with his accustomed gentleness, he had entered the eternal home.

In this death Washington loses a prominent citizen, a man of sterling integrity, held in the highest esteem in the world of business and affairs, and Fayette county loses a wealthy land owner and unusually successful farmer and stock raiser.

Born in Staunton, Va., in March, 1845, Mr. Greiner came to this county when a boy of fifteen and during his long years of residence became thoroughly identified with Fayette and her interests.

He was one of the largest individual stock holders of the Masonic Temple Co., a member of the board of trustees and treasurer since the company's organization and to Mr. Greiner must be given full measure of credit for not only the erection, but the rebuilding of the Masonic Temple. Each time the flames left the Temple in ashes, Mr. Greiner was ready with counsel, time and money to do everything in his power, to perpetuate the splendid home for the glory of the order and the pride of the city.

Masonry was dear to his heart and he was one of the most active Masons of this section, being a Knight Templar, a Thirty-second Degree Mason and a Shriner, and holding fast to the tenets of the order. There was no member of Garfield Commandery held in greater esteem and affection.

Mr. Greiner was also a loyal member of the B. P. O. Elks Lodge.

The same affection and kindly disposition which won regard in lodge circles won friends generally. Mr. Greiner was a man without enemies. Wide-spread regret follows his death and much sympathy is extended to the family, composed only of the widow and only child, Mrs. Lona G. Hughey.

Funeral services were held at Grace M. E. church this afternoon in charge of Garfield Commandery Knights Templar.

SAM LYDY HOME FROM THE BORDER

Sam Lydy, formerly quarter-master sergeant of Company M, O. N. G. and now mess sergeant in the regular army, returned to this city Monday evening on a furlough from active service on the border.

Sam has lost some in weight, but he has a beard that would have been the pride of General Grant. He says that he may not look so hardy but that he will challenge any citizen to a twenty-five mile hike some forenoon. He reports that all the members of the local company are in the best of health and are being well cared for by Uncle Sam in spite of stray reports to the contrary that have been circulated.

Sam has charge of handling the provisions for Company M and says that there is not one dissatisfied man.

However homesickness has crept in occasionally, especially when letter from home are not forthcoming. A postcard from some citizen of Washington to each member of the company would bring immeasurable happiness into the land of sand and cactus, he states.

MITE SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Wesley Chapel Mite Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Rebekah Perrill, S. Fayette street, at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer meetings for Tuesday.

Lewis St. district, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, E. Temple Street.

Library district, with I. N. Rowe, East Street, leader, A. F. Hopkins.

Tabernacle district, Mr. Miller on Paint Street, leader Hon. C. A. Reid.

Meetings in High School, North Side, South Side, Elmwood, not announced.

The Milwood meetings will be held on Friday evening with Mrs. N. B. Hall, Dayton Ave., leader, Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Noble Lakeview Ave., leader, Dr. Woollard.

CHRISTMAS BOX ARRIVES SAFELY

The Christmas box sent by the Dutch Treat Club of this city to the Washington boys who had to spend the Yuletide in their country's service on the Mexican Border, reached its destination safely two days before Christmas. The following telegram has been received by Mr. Henry Brownell of this city who had charge of the sending of the Christmas gift.

El Paso, Texas, December 23.

Henry Brownell

Dear Sir:—

Last of shipment of Dutch Treat Club arrived here today. All boxes in good condition. Company very much pleased and anxiously looking forward to Christmas morning when they will be opened. On behalf of the officers and men of Company M, I extend our hearty thanks, wishing you and the citizens of Washington C. H., and vicinity a merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I remain, Yours Very Respectfully,

O. E. HARDWAY, Capt. 4th Ohio Infantry

CHRISTMAS AT ST. COLMAN'S

St. Colman's church under Rev. Father Fogarty, followed its usual custom of special Christmas observance.

There were three impressive masses, well sung by the choir in charge of Miss Margaret McDonald, organist, Messrs Thomas Cullen and Fred Simpson.

The altars were most beautiful with electric lights and cut flowers and there were extra altar boys.

GOOD SHOES AT RENO'S For Less Money

MRS. ADDIE LARRIMER ANSWERS LAST CALL

Mrs. Addie Larrimer, one of the highly esteemed older residents of this city, died Tuesday morning at a quarter of eleven at the home of her brother, Mr. A. J. Thompson, on Broadway.

Mrs. Larrimer was a fine woman of strong character and leaves a number of relatives and friends who sincerely regret to learn of her death.

Funeral announcements will be made later.

CHRISTMAS BLOOMS DELIGHT RECIPIENTS

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton sent out to County Infirmary Christmas thirty-six beautiful blooming plants a plant for each inmate.

The gift added greatly to the brightness of the day for the inmates and was doubly appreciated since Mr. Fullerton has been seriously ill for weeks and is not yet permitted to see his friends.

SALE OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Fayette county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Court House of Fayette County, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Washington, County of Fayette and State of Ohio, to-wit:—

Beginning at a stake N. W. corner of Washington Avenue and Worley Avenue; thence N. 34 degree W. 184.5 feet to a stake in the line of Worley Avenue, corner to Lot No. 2; thence S. 83 degrees W. 46.85 feet to a stake corner to Corda McCafferty and in the line of said Lot No. 2; thence S. 34 degree E. 184.5 feet to a stake in the line of Washington Avenue, corner to Corda McCafferty; thence N. 83 degrees E. 47.80 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of Lot No. 1 of the subdivision of lands of Asbury Worley and being part of the premises conveyed to the said Ida B. Sites by J. W. Smith by deed dated 2-27-1909, recorded in Vol. 35, at page 273 of the deed records of said county, excepting, however, off the N. W. end of said premises a strip of land 8 1/4 feet wide and 46.85 feet long, to be used for the purpose mentioned

in the deeds of J. L. Worley and wife to J. W. Smith and of J. W. Smith to Ida B. Sites, which deeds are recorded respectively in Book 33 at page 495 and Book 35, at page 273 of the deed records of said county, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof and of the uses for which said strip may be used.

Said property is appraised at \$4,000.00.

Terms of sale: One-third in hand, one-third in three months and one-third in six months from the day of sale, with interest; deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold. Purchaser may pay all in cash, at his option.

HARRY M. RANKIN, Administrator of the estate of Ida B. Sites, deceased.

RANKIN & RANKIN, Attorneys.

CLASSIFIED.

LOST—In or near business part of city, ruby ring. Reward. Mrs. Harry Phillips, Automatic 7951. 303 16

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room cottage, Florence Ogle, automatic 3221. 303 16

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, Blackstone Ave., Fayette Renting Agency, room 6 and 7, Pavey Bldg. 303 17

LOST—Saturday night, probably at Tobins, ladies light tan leather purse contained about \$4.00 and piece bead trimming. Liberal reward, return to Herald office. 303 13

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Got your Peace Candles at the Old Reliable. Two nice ones for 5 cents. Large stock of candies and nuts. Our prices are low. Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes, fancy cranberries 10c per quart. Our Oysters are the finest coming from Baltimore. 25 pounds of cane granulated sugar \$1.90. Fancy celery, cabbage, curly lettuce. Take Duffee's Cough Syrup and keep from taking cold this bad weather.

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An Apology

We beg to announce that "The Prince of Graustark" which was to be shown here on Christmas night, and to arrive on an evening train, was lost in shipment, and as yet has not been found.

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Peace Prospects

Not wholly unexpectedly, the note which President Wilson forwarded last week to the European nations engaged in war requesting a conference to discuss terms of peace and the future attitude of the warring nations, if the conflict can not be brought to a close at this time, is not meeting with universal commendation either at home or abroad.

Some of the criticisms of the president's action are severe in the extreme. Happily, however, the great weight of comment in the United States is favorable. Neutral nations too judging from the press comments are in accord with the action of the Chief Executive of the United States and signify an intention of adding their efforts to bring about the conference asked for.

The adverse comment in the United States is confined, chiefly to the stock market speculators who suffered by a shrinkage in "margins" due to the peace scare which the sending of the note produced.

It could scarcely be expected that Great Britain and France especially, would accept the note, while the surprise due to its issuance was fresh upon them, with favor.

Gradually, however, the press comment in both France and England seems to be growing less harsh in criticism of the act and a distinct tone of dawning realization seems to be more evident each day.

While there is nothing very hopeful, as yet, in the attitude expressed in the press comment in England and France yet there persists a feeling in the United States that the way to peace in Europe has at last been opened and that much sooner even than seemed possible only a few weeks ago, negotiations looking to the restoration of peace, will be well under way.

The talk of peace, even though hostilely received at first, is generally the forerunner of the end of conflict. The sentiment for peace among the people who must suffer and die in war will soon manifest itself, once a discussion is launched, in such force that haughty rulers will be compelled to heed it.

Christmas, 1916

The Christmaas season in Washington was ideally observed. The gleaming candles in the windows of the homes on Christmas eve gave a cheerful aspect to the whole city an indisputable evidence of the real Christmas spirit that had seized upon the community. The Christmas candles in the windows did much to intensify the spirit of the occasion and bring home forcefully the realization of the season and its meaning.

The ideal and impressive services in the churches and Sunday schools of the city too, added their full share of joy to both young and old.

Charity was never dispensed more generously nor more wisely than it was this year and the result in happy homes and hearts has its equivalent in the happiness it brings to those who made it their business to set to it that light was let into the dark places and the needy provided for.

The weather conditions combined with man's efforts to make the day and the season such a complete success as to leave an impression that will abide for years to come.

Some homes were visited with a sorrow beyond human power to relieve and to such homes that wealth of real and appreciative human sympathy, to friends indistress, the one great comfort was extended with a generosity accentuated by a proper conception of the spirit of the occasion.

The Christmas of 1916 will always live in the memory of the present generation.

Mr. Thompson's Case

In view of the order issued in Cincinnati last week by the Public Utilities Commission of the state, against Peter S. Thompson the millionaire paper manufacturer of the Queen City, it is hardly fair to say that no progress is being made by the state authorities in their efforts to provide some remedy, which will relieve the sufferings among the poor, caused by the shortage in the supply of coal and natural gas.

Mr. Thompson was consuming in his tremendously big and palatial residence about six hundred and forty-eight thousand cubic feet of gas each month about three hundred times as much as he needed. The Union Gas and Electric Company of Cincinnati had sought to have Mr. Thompson cut down his extravagant use of gas so that people who were actually suffering for gas to keep from freezing might be supplied but to no avail.

Not only were families suffering for gas as a fuel but factories were compelled to shut down and thousands were thrown out of employment as a result of no fuel.

Now he has been notified to provide other means of heating his palaces or coming down to a necessary consumption of gas.

It's impossible to legislate generosity into a selfish heart—that's true. But it is possible to prevent the lack of human impulses, so evident with some individuals, operating to the detriment of people generally.

Poetry For Today

A PRAYER FOR THE GIFT OF GRATITUDE.

Lord, make us grateful; somehow we do not know
The grace of thanks when Mara's fountains flow.
And all the sky is dark with clouds and low—
Lord, make us grateful as we go.

And whete'er 'he way, come sunlight, or the rain,
Help us, O Lord, to sing hope's glad refrain—
For summer's sun shines where the snow hath lain;
And grief at last shall bear its golden grain.

Lord, make us grateful for the gift of tears,
For they shall show us in the long-off years
The balm they bring when sorrow scarce and sears;
They shall be diamonds when the storm-cloud clears;
Without them, Lord, we could not seem to see—
They are the mirrors of eternity!

Lord, make us grateful for the gift of smile,
The joy of love in life's poor little while;
The sheen of sunlight, free from greed and guile;
The child's glad laughter—oh, may we ne'er defile
The fount of youth with man's grim greed of gold.
And see the face of youth grow gray and old!
But make us rich in thanks a hundred fold!

Lord, make us grateful for the gift of praise
Lifting our hearts to Thee in life's wide, varied ways;
Grateful still for all the changing days
And for Thy grace amid life's tangled maze—
Oh, may we give to thee all praise and prayer
In songs and gladness ringing everywhere.
—Columbia State.

Weather Report

Washington, D. C., December 26.—Ohio — Increasing cloudiness Tuesday followed by rain or snow at night; Wednesday rain or snow, colder by night.
Tennessee and Kentucky — Rain Tuesday; Wednesday rain or snow and colder.
Illinois — Rain or snow in northern, rain in southern portions Tuesday and probably Wednesday; colder Wednesday afternoon or night; fresh to strong winds.

WEATHER FORECAST
Ohio—Rain or snow; colder.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:37; moon rises, 6:57 a. m.; sun rises, 7:23.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
Ending 7:00 p. m.
Highest temperature 39.
Lowest temperature 15.
Mean temperature 27.
Barometer 30.12.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—The annual convention of Ohio State Teachers' association opened here today for three days. Schools are closed for the holiday season and hundreds of teachers from all over Ohio are in attendance.
Meetings are being held simultaneously at Memorial hall, Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Studer Avenue school and Carnegie library.
The most timely problems before the convention are preservation of the school code in all its essential features, and adequate revenues for education.

Advantages

In Depositing Your Money With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

5. Besides having it safe, getting five percent interest, convertible as a rule into cash at any time, and being at no expense or trouble, you are dealing with a large and conservative company, one able to meet your needs. Our assets are \$12,400,000.00, all loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms the safest of all mortgage loans. Call or write for booklets.

REAL FORD STORY ONE WORTH WHILE



Tuesday morning while Frank Burnett, Beuna Vista grocer, was on his way into this city with a Ford load of poultry and eggs, his machine went into the ditch and turned completely over.
Mr. Burnett escaped injury, but the remarkable thing was that when he at last delivered the poultry and eggs at the Brownell Packing House, not an egg was broken.

DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN TO FACTORY

About one o'clock Tuesday the fire department was called to the old Wonder Stove plant, where dense smoke was pouring from the boiler room.

It was found that tramps had kindled a fire in the boiler room but owing to the fact that the floor was concrete and the walls of brick, there was no danger of it spreading.

ONLY ONE DRUNK FOR CHRISTMAS

The numbers of arrests for drunkenness during Christmas day was less than usual this year, only one man picked up with a Christmas package larger than he could carry, and given the usual \$5 and the costs for overburdening himself.

MANN MUST FINISH WORK IN PICKAWAY

Deputy Sheriff Warner was in Washington C. H. and served notice on Contractor C. C. Mann to resume work on the Stevenson ditch by January 2, 1917, or the ditch will be re-sold.—Circleville Union-Herald.

BELL OPERATORS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

The operators of the Bell Telephone Company, had a merry Christmas eve celebration, with gifts happily exchanged around a tree donated by the management.

CAMPAIGN NOTES

The Ohio State Telephone Company has installed, free of charge, an automatic phone in the Tabernacle.

The Music Committee meets Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A., at seven o'clock, to formulate plans for the choir and chorus for the Tabernacle meetings.

Tonight the personal workers will meet at the Christian church at 8:00 o'clock. All personal workers urged to attend.

All volunteers reporting for duty at the Tabernacle are being put to work and all work is being rushed. With the installation of electric lights the interior work will be carried on at night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joe Fortier, 21, farmer, East Monroe, and Marie Patton, 18. Rev. Pfaltzgraf.
Lawrence Evans, 27, farmer, and Nina Foster, 27. Rev. Laughlin.
Harold Anderson, 23, butcher, and Mayne Caldwell, 22.

PRAYER MEETING TONIGHT

Prayer meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Mary Passmore, Ogle Street, leader, Rev. John Dalbey.

WILL IT HOLD?



—Rollin Kirby in New York World.

SKULL FRACTURED DURING SUNDAY ROW

George Annon was seriously injured during a row in the outskirts of the city, Sunday, having been struck in the back of the head with a beer bottle or some object, and his skull fractured.

Annon appeared at a physician's office Monday morning and had the wound dressed.

It is claimed that some three or four persons were involved in the row, and that a number of arrests may be made in connection with the affair.

EMPLOYEES GIVEN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The C. H. Brownell & Son packing house delighted each employee with a large turkey as a Christmas present and reward of faithful service.
The Dahl-Campbell Branch gave a turkey to each married employee, and a gold piece to each single employee.
Numerous other firms also handsomely remembered their employees and the gift giving on the part of employers was almost generally observed in the city.

ADMINISTRATRIX

In Probate Court, Eldora Stinson has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Margaret Baughn, deceased.

XMAS OBSERVED IN COUNTY HOMES

The inmates of the county institutions were generously remembered by their friends on Christmas day. The W. C. T. U. presented fruit and Mr. Frank M. Fullerton gave potted plants to all those living at the infirmary and the children in the county home were even more generously remembered by the W. C. T. U. and Craig Brothers. Each little girl received a piece of stamped fancy work with the necessary needles and floss to complete it. The boys all received tool chests. Toys were donated by Craig Brothers.
Superintendent and Mrs. Pinkerton provided a big Christmas tree and a sumptuous dinner in the afternoon.

CLEVELAND THUGS ACTIVE

Cleveland, December 26.—One man was dead today and another was in a hospital with a bullet wound in his back, both the victims of thugs, who last night held up an robbed ten persons.
The dead man is Joseph Schreppel, 22, who was assaulted by robbers last night and stabbed in the abdomen when he resisted.

SCHOOLS FOR POLES

Warsaw, December 26.—To encourage agriculture and to teach the Poles, especially those of the peasant class, to farm along modern and up-to-date lines, arrangements have been made to open five agricultural schools in various parts of the kingdom.

OHIO TROOPS ON BORDERS MAKING GOOD

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 26.—The Ohio state troops on the border are in good condition and are making good, and will cheerfully remain on border duty as long as the nation needs them was the statement by General J. C. Speaks, commander of the 80th Brigade of the Ohio National Guard, in a letter received today by Adjutant General Bryant.
"Every tent is floored, boxed, and equipped with a stove, and every outfit has a shower bath with hot water in abundance," Speaks wrote.
General Speaks invited the Adjutant General to visit the troops on the border to satisfy himself of conditions prevailing there.

ROUMANIAN FRONT ONLY IS ACTIVE

(Associated Press Cable.)

In the field of war, the Roumanian front continues the only one notably active.

In northeastern Wallachia, Field Marshal von Mackensen has captured the town of Filipehti, 30 miles southwest of Braila, the Danube city, which apparently is his immediate objective.

The taking prisoner of some 5,000 Russians within the last few days is reported.

Petrograd, in its statement, admits the evacuation of Filipehti by the Russians.

POLICE HUNTING ITALIAN SUSPECTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Akron, O., December 26.—Police here today continued their search for the Italian who last night shot and killed David Johnson, colored, after an argument.

Johnson was talking with a group of Italians when an argument started. Getting the worst of it, he brought several negro friends to his assistance.

When they returned the Italians opened fire and Johnson fell dead, shot through the heart.

NO WORD FROM "CHIEF"

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, December 26.—The Mexican members of the Joint Commission had received no word today from General Carranza regarding the American communication up to 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, it was stated here by Lewis Cabrera.

Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE.
American Beet Sugar 90; American Sugar Refining 110; Baltimore & Ohio, 84; Chesapeake & Ohio, 66; Illinois Central 105 7-8; Louisville & Nashville 131; New York Central 104 1-4; Norfolk & Western 136; Pennsylvania 56 1-2; United States Steel 107 5-8; United States Steel preferred 119 7-8; Western Union 97.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, December 26.—Hogs—receipts 46000; market steady, 5 to 10 above yesterday's average; bulk \$10.00@10.40; light \$9.60@10.30; mixed \$9.90@10.55; heavy \$10.00@10.60; rough \$10.00@10.15; pigs \$7.50@9.20; Cattle — Receipts 11000; market strong—Native beef steers \$7.20@11.75; western steers \$7.25@10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.20@8.15; cows and heifers \$4.20@10.00; calves \$8.25@11.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 15000; market strong; wethers \$9.00@10.00; lambs \$11.25@13.45.

Pittsburg, December 26.—Hogs—receipts 1000; market 10 higher; heavies \$10.90@10.95; heavy yorkers \$10.50@10.75; light yorkers 10.00@10.25; pigs \$9.00@9.50.
Sheep and lambs—receipts 1000; market higher; top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$13.65; top \$14.00.

East Buffalo, December 26.—Cattle; receipts 1600; Market slow; shipping \$8.00@11.25; butchers \$9.50@9.25; heifers \$5.25@9.00; cows \$4.00@7.50; bulls \$5.25@8.00; stockers and feeders \$5.25@7.50.

Fresh cows and springers—Market firm; \$5.00@11.50.
Veal — Receipts 800; Market active; quotation \$4.50@14.50.

Hogs — Receipts 20000; Market fairly active; heavies \$10.90@11.00; mixed \$10.85@10.90; yorkers \$10.75@10.85; light yorkers \$10.00@10.50; pigs \$9.75@10.00; roughs \$9.50@9.75; stags \$7.50@8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3000; market fairly active; lambs \$8.50 @ \$13.50; yearlings \$7.00@11.50; wethers \$9.25@9.50; ewes \$4.50@8.50; sheep mixed \$8.75@9.00.

Cleveland, December 26.—Cattle; receipts 600; Market steady.
Calves — Receipts 200; Market steady; good to choice veal calves \$13.00@13.50.

Sheep — Receipts 1000; Market steady; good to choice lambs \$13.00 @13.25.

Hogs — Receipts 4000; market 15 to 25 higher; yorkers \$10.65; heavies, lights and mediums \$10.90; pigs \$9.75; roughs \$8.50; stags \$8.50.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, December 26.—Wheat—May \$1.68 1-2; July \$1.38 1-4.
Corn—May 91 3-4; July 91 1-8.
Oats—May 53 1-8; July 50 3-8.
Pork—Jan. \$27.50; May \$26.92.
Lard—Jan. \$15.97; May \$16.15.
Ribs—Jan. \$13.95; May \$14.40.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, Ohio, December 26.—Prime cash \$10.67 1-2; December \$10.67 1-2; January \$10.70; February \$10.75.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.60
Yellow Corn 83
White Corn 85c
Oats 50c
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Young Chickens 13c
Hens 12c
Eggs 36c
Butter 25c

FIVE NEGROES SUSPICIONED

Four Members of Alabama Family Murdered.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Minden, Alabama, December 26.—Five negro suspects were under arrest here today in connection with the killing of four members of the family of John Nelson Reeves at their home about nine miles from Minden, Sunday night, although the authorities appeared to have nothing definite upon which to base a charge against any of them.
Minden is quiet and there is no fear of mob violence.

THANK YOU CARDS

All grades 25c to \$1.00 per box for acknowledgments at Rodecker's News Stand.

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GUN DISCHARGED AND BOOKWALKER YOUTH MAY DIE

Byron Rumer, 16, Victim of Hunting Accident Christmas Morning—Now in Fayette Hospital in Very Critical Condition—Attending Physician Has Narrow Escape.

Christmas day brought a world of sadness to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bane Rumer, of Bookwalker, when their son, Byron, aged 16, was probably fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while he was out hunting near his home.

The young man is now in the Fayette Hospital, after having undergone an operation performed in the hope of saving his life, although little hope is held out to the grief-stricken parents.

The accident occurred about ten o'clock Christmas morning, when a shot gun was discharged while Byron was sitting on a fence, the entire charge penetrating his abdomen and inflicting a wound which from the first was believed to be fatal.

The young man was more than a half mile from home when the accident occurred, and by a wonderful display of endurance walked most of the way home. When he became exhausted he sat down by the roadside until his companion obtained a sleigh and hauled him home.

A physician was called and after examination had the young man transferred to the hospital, where an operation later was performed by Dr. Hamilton. The charge entered the abdomen and ranged upward and backward.

Tuesday morning he was still very low, not having fully regained consciousness. The attending surgeon stated that his robust constitution may carry him through to recovery.

Dr. J. H. French, of Jeffersonville, while returning to that town after accompanying the wounded youth to this city, nearly lost his life while opposite the Conner farm, on the Jeffersonville pike, when his Ford roadster, skidded, overturned, and taking fire, was destroyed.

SHOPLIFTERS FEW DURING RUSH DAYS

There was a noticeable dearth of shoplifting during the rush days of the Christmas shopping season, and so far as known not a single article of worth was stolen.

Usually the shoplifter plays her or his trade while the stores are crowded with shoppers, and during some seasons in recent years a large amount of goods, some valued at many dollars, disappeared although a close watch was maintained to prevent the work.

Since a few of the guilty parties were nabbed a couple of years ago there has been little trouble.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR BIBLE CLASS

The Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible Class, of Grace church, held its annual election of officers, Sunday, with the following officials being elected:

President, Nye Gregg; vice president, Ralph Penn; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Lloyd; teachers: W. B. Rogers, W. W. Davies, John Durant, A. P. Cherrington.

The new officers will take charge the first Sunday in 1917.

W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held, Thursday, December 28th at 2 p. m.

This is the last meeting of the year and every member is urged to attend.

MADEL BARNES, Secy.

In Social Circles

Society's calendar of Christmas chiefly recorded family gatherings for Christmas feasts and re-unions. The day bright with sunshine and sparkling with ozone, lent encouragement to the joyous Christmas spirit.

The Hopkins family dinner is always a real Christmas event, for which Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins thrown open their home, radiant with bright decorations.

The table was laid with eighteen covers and on it, amid a wealth of bright berried holly, blazed a real Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and daughter Miss Emma, entertained with an elaborate family dinner Christmas, its perfect appointments and pleasure only marred by the illness which prevented several members from attending.

The handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart L. McCoy, blazed with Christmas cheer for a most delightful dinner, having for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kiever, of Bloomington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrott; Mr. Paul Zimmerman.

The beautiful Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Craig was doubly enjoyed from the fact that five grandsons were home for the occasion, Winchel Craig from John Hopkins University; Maynard Craig from Harvard; Robert and Paul Craig from the Ohio Wesleyan University and Harold Craig from Canton.

The two small great grand sons the sons of Messrs W. D. and Clarence Craig, were the attractions of the day.

The Elk's Annual New Year's Ball to be held Thursday night, will be the big society event of the week. The grand march starts promptly at 8:30.

The marriage of Miss Mayme Caldwell and Mr. Harold B. Anderson at Grace M. E. parsonage last Thursday night, is eliciting the best wishes of many friends.

The announcement was not given to the public until Christmas owing to the wishes of the bride, who has been in charge of the notion department of Craig Bros. Store, and desired to remain until the close of the holiday season.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caldwell, of Jackson, and a girl both charming and pretty. She was married in a modish coat dress of burgandy charmose, with trimmings of white broadcloth, and picture hat of black.

The bridegroom is a hustling and popular young business man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, and associated with his father in the operation of the White Tile Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside with the bridegroom's parents until spring, when they expect to go to house keeping.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Decatur entertained at an elegant family dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Briggs and son, Joseph, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray and daughter, Margaret Jane, of Dayton; Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Divens of Good Hope.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Ball, who left for their home in Ashland, Oregon, Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards entertained with a handsome Christmas dinner.

The additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frantz Betzsol, of Springfield; Mr. Ernest Ball, of Columbus; Mr. George Donohoe and family; Mr. Walter Donohoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCoy delightfully entertained at their country home Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie, daughters, Misses Lillian and Mildred, home from the Randolph-Macon School for the holidays, Mr. Ellis Hays and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Flint entertained

at their home on Lakeview Ave., Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grimm of New Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John Tackington, son Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Flint, Mr. W. E. Rowell, of this city.

The Plymire home on south Main street presented a scene of much merriment Manday eve when Misses Laura and Dorothy entertained with a Christmas party.

Holly, Mistletoe and Chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

The center attraction of the evening was the large Christmas tree loaded with presents for each one, personally presented by Santa Claus. Music, dancing and games furnished pleasure for the evening.

Six couples were present, Mr. Willis Dye of Dayton being an out of town guest.

No family dinner was more fully enjoyed than that one of the McDonald family, with the mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. J. McDonald, at Cunningham Station.

Mrs. McDonald's serious illness of the past year made even more appreciated her presiding for the annual Christmas party and its tree, holding a gift from her to each child and grandchild.

Mr. Tom McDonald and Miss Lizzie McDonald assisted in the hospitalities. There were thirty-one children and grandchildren present, only three being absent.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson extended their hospitality at a pretty Christmas dinner, for which Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Ella Kouns, and brothers, Mr. Herbert, of Columbus, and Mr. Chas. Kouns, of Upper Sandusky, were here. Mr. Henry Robinson and family were also guests.

Mr. Roy Haglar and family entertained the annual Christmas dinner at their handsome home. Mrs. Luella Herbert and Mr. Walter Robinson of Columbus and Mr. Logan Herbert of Akron, were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson entertained at an elegant Christmas dinner, Mr. Ferguson's father, Mr. Caleb Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fawcett and children of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. John Binn, Miss Maude Binn, Miss Mary Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grove, and children of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris entertained at an enjoyable family dinner Christmas day, Mr. Morris' brother, Mr. Jos. Morris, and family, Mrs. Geo. Morris and two children of Milledgeville, Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCoy, daughter Miss Maebel of Jasper Mills.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Christmas eve was largely given over to Sunday school entertainments which vied with each other in beautiful commemoration of the birth of the Christ Child.

Presbyterian Sunday School.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday night the choir divided the time with the Sunday school, rendering joyous Christmas anthems splendidly under the direction of Miss Ada Woodward, chorister, with Mrs. Lillie G. Davis doing her always efficient work at the organ.

The Children's Hour was most attractive with a pretty program of Christmas songs and recitations, chiefly given by the primary department of Miss Mazie Kessler and Miss Edna Hamm. Miss Esther Leland assisted in training the babies, who were as cunning as possible.

The program was closed with a series of very beautiful Christmas tableaux, "The Shepherds Were Watching Their Flocks;" "The Appearance of the Angel;" "The Nativity of Christ," staged by Mr. Walter Sprenger.

The stage formed a wonderfully effective background, with the cedars of the orient rising on the "Plains of Bethlehem" and the "Star of the East," casting effulgent light, while the "Peace Candles" burned softly in the windows.

The electrical star and spot lights added greatly to the effect of the tableaux.

The stage decorating done by Elmer Zimmerman, chairman, Miss Clara and Raymond Zimmerman, was a very elaborate and capably executed piece of work.

First Baptist Church.

The Christmas eve exercises at the First Baptist church were novel and impressive. The Girls' Department of the Sunday school gave the "Bethlehem Play," a dramatization of the coming of the Christ Child.

Miss Lina Willis had the entertainment in charge.

A collection for the European war sufferers had been taken in the adult

classes on Sunday morning. This was included in the gifts of the Wise Men in the cantata. The members of the primary department enjoyed their annual Christmas treat.

McNair Memorial Church.

Both Christmas eve and Christmas night were observed in the McNair Memorial church.

Sunday night the church choir, in charge of Mr. E. E. Bush, rendered a fine Christmas cantata: "The King Cometh." The solo parts were well taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Miss Hollingsworth, Dr. L. P. Howell and Mrs. Carey Cripps, and Mrs. Sam Lydy duets. Dwight Ireland did excellent work at the piano.

The audience complimented the cantata highly.

On Christmas night the Sunday school put on an extremely pretty entertainment in charge of Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham and Mrs. John Combs.

A visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with the Christmas treat wound up the evening.

A feature of the beautiful Christmas decorations was a quantity of Spanish moss sent from Florida by Miss May Eyre.

Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Cantata: "The Prince of Peace," Sunday night. It was in charge of the able chorister, Clifford Irvin; Mrs. W. E. Robinson, pianist.

There was a strong chorus of thirty voices and the solo parts taken by Mrs. Grace C. Campbell; Mrs. Hamor McDole; Misses Mable Jones, Amy Kier, Florence Michaels; Messrs. Chas. and Henry Snider, Clifford Irvin and Fred Fellers.

The usual "White Gifts for the King," was conducted at the Sunday school hour, the scholars bringing liberal donations.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Penn returned Sunday morning from Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. Lewis Saxton was down from Columbus over Christmas.

Mr. F. W. Green, of Cunningham, was a Christmas guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dice.

Mr. Wesley Brown is quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury visited their son, Mr. Joseph Kingsbury, and wife, in Columbus, Christmas.

Mr. John Weade left Tuesday for a Christmas visit with his family at Waynesboro, W. Va.

Mr. Jesse H. Webb came down from Columbus to spend Christmas with his mother and sister.

Miss Anna-Louise Ustick, of Cincinnati, is spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Bella L. Ustick.

Mr. J. H. Allen and family here Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy at Waynesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Junk went to Columbus to attend the theater Christmas night.

Mr. Wert Hegler was in from Peoria, Ill., spending Christmas with his mother, Mr. Maria Hegler.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Columbus, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hitchcock and son, Hiram, returned from Cincinnati Monday night.

Miss Myrtle North is spending the holidays with her parents in Cleveland.

Mr. Howard Manning was home from Akron to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning.

Mrs. Orville Mallow of Muskogee, Okla., is the guest of Miss Maude Bush.

Mrs. Richard Sinclair, of Columbus, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Scoggins.

Mr. Ralph Schleich is spending the remainder of the week the guest of friends in Middletown.

Mr. Lee Thompson of Chillicothe visited his sister, Miss Edith Thompson, Christmas.

Mr. E. L. Reeder arrived Sunday morning from Oklahoma, for a Christmas visit at his home here.

Mr. George B. Swope and family were over from Springfield, spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scoggins.

Mr. Harve Smith came over from Middletown Christmas night for a day's visit with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Mr. Lester Flax came down from Akron to spend Christmas at the home of his father, Mr. Mathias Flax, of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer Paul and little daughter of Akron, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paul.

Mr. Curtis Breech was over from

Dayton spending Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Breech and sister, Miss Lillie.

Mrs. Martha Patton of Columbus, and Mr. L. H. Honadell of Detroit, Mich., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, daughter Miss Dorothy, and son Tom, are visiting Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Arthur, in New Vienna, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprenger and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. Sprenger's mother, Mrs. A. F. Sprenger and family.

Mrs. Revello Hughey and Mrs. Susan Malloy came up from Bainbridge, Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. J. C. Greiner.

Miss Josephine Hidy is home from the O. S. U. spending the vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jos. Hidy.

Mr. David Porter is spending the holidays at the old Porter homestead in Ross county, on a hunting expedition.

Mr. Will Minter was over from Springfield spending Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Horne and children, Eleanor and Paul, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

Dr. C. M. Ustick returned to Kansas City by way of Chicago, Monday leaving his father, Mr. T. M. Ustick lowly improving.

Dr. J. J. Coons was down from Columbus spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Coons, at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Ford.

Mr. Fred Hall is home from the O. S. U. for the holiday vacation—enroute home Mr. Hall visited friends in Springfield and Dayton.

Prof. E. K. Patch, of Chicago, and sister, Mrs. A. B. Gidding of Milledgeville, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Deere, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pummel and little daughter Theda May, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Pummel's father, S. P. Ewing, in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Berry (nee Ethel Stuthard) of Columbus were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele.

Prof. E. K. Patch, high school mathematics instructor, of Chicago is spending the Christmas vacation with his mother Mrs. C. W. Patch at Milledgeville.

Mr. Wm. M. Campbell and daughter, Miss Virginia, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell, in Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan were over from Springfield spending Christmas. Mrs. Morgan remained for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Enderlin and daughters, Isabel and Helen Bliss, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Enderlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mossman entertained Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frederick, son John, Mrs. M. S. Mossman, of Eber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brown and Children were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Westwater and Miss Della Selson, of South Charleston.

Mr. Lee Keller and family, of Sandusky spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Keller's father, Mr. Perry Keller. Mrs. Keller and children remained for the week and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. George Bybee.

Mr. George Pickering of Eaton, and Mr. Carl F. Jones, of Columbus, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wigginton. Mrs. Jones will remain for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. Foster Copeland, president of the City National Bank of Columbus, and a thirty-third degree Mason, was here to represent the Scottish Rite Masons at the funeral of Mr. J. C. Greiner, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Truitt of Mt. Sterling spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ford, leaving Tuesday morning for Dayton for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Houseman.

Davis Edwards came home from the Chicago University Sunday night, for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmer Edwards. Mrs. Edwards' parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Williamsport, were her Christmas guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hare of Westerville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl McLean and other relatives for the holidays. Rev. Hare formerly of this county, is now Superintendent

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CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Many Christmas baskets gladdened the homes of the poor, the Welfare Association acting as a clearing house for the various church and sending baskets to homes which were not on Sunday School lists.

The Welfare women sent out 24 generous baskets supplementing the large number sent by Sunday School, the Epworth League sent out about 50; the Presbyterian 20; the First Baptist divided its annual Christmas charity between home and abroad, sent out half a dozen baskets; and there were a number from classes of the McNair Memorial church and the Church of Christ.

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HOW FRANCE IS GOING TO PAY

Former Minister of Commerce Outlines France's Plan for the Future.

(Associated Press Cable.)
Paris, France, December 26.—"How is France going to pay the bill? By applying to productive occupations the effort she has sustained in war," is the opinion of M. Raoul Peret, former Minister of Commerce. In an interview with The Associated Press he also declared that the theory of reciprocity ought to be applied to the commercial relations between France and the United States after the war. M. Peret is now "rapporteur" of the budget in the Chamber of Deputies—a post equivalent to that of Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Finance, has the delicate task of borrowing the unprecedented sums that have been swallowed up by war. Raoul Peret who has not much more than half of M. Ribot's 75 years, has before him the task of finding the wherewithal to liquidate the debt.

"M. Ribot, by his prompt action in issuing short term bonds, rendered an inestimable service to France," says M. Peret. "He gave to the French people a chance to show their confidence; they brought him so much money that it was not until the 16th month of hostilities that he found it expedient to issue longer term bonds. Investments in French bonds are never a gamble; yet, in a sense, the purchase of these securities was a wager on the result of the conflict and upon the ability of France to foot the bills. French peasants, laboring men, mechanics, capitalists—men and women of all classes that have money saved up—have been wagering in that way a billion a month for nearly two years that France will triumph. Thirty-three and a half billion francs, all told, M. Ribot found in two years time in the pockets of the people.

"France in a two years effort, accomplished in military preparation what it took Germany 45 years to do. The same effort applied to industrial activity will do as much in solving the grave financial problem the war will have left on our hands; but it is scarcely necessary to say we shall need time to restore our finances.

"It is difficult, and perhaps futile, to make estimates while the great effort is going on, but, supposing the war adds 70 billion francs to our present national debt of 30 billion, we shall owe a hundred billion francs. That involves an annual interest of five billion francs, and is sufficient to require serious reflection; yet it does not frighten the French people upon whom the charge is going to fall. They bring their money into the Treasury as freely today as they did after the battle of the Marne when we thought it might be over in less than a year, and then know exactly what they are doing.

"France has great reasons for wishing to promote closer relations with the United States," said M. Peret, in conclusion. "There are reasons of sentiment and policy besides business reasons. We shall want to see you use more of our products than before, and we shall need more from you. What is desirable, even necessary, to facilitate these growing exchanges is a commercial tariff system. Your ad valorem tariff is the obstacle. It almost kept our industries away from the San Francisco fair. We are happy now that they went there, and we have been glad to see your industrial representatives here. It is to be hoped that out of closer intercourse may come a solution to your great benefit as well as ours. It is the theory of reciprocal advantage that ought to be applied."

ROME NO LONGER IS EXEMPT FROM RAID

(Associated Press Cable.)
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Pope, respect for or fear of whom is supposed so far to have saved Rome from aerial attacks. It is now taken for granted that the Eternal City with her countless monuments and works of art may soon be attacked by Austrian aviators.

The Italian military authorities have been actively engaged for several months preparing to protect the city from a raid, with an elaborate signal system arranged by William Marconi to warn the defenders of the city of the approach of enemy aeroplanes. The Roman newspapers recently published notices that the alarm would consist of five cannon shots, with the usual ringing of church bells as a signal that the danger was over.

While so far it has proven impossible to prevent sporadic attacks on London, Paris, Venice, and other cities, arrangements have been made that may at least prevent the escape of raiders who attack Rome. The city is favored by two low mountain ranges between her and the Adriatic sea, a distance of 125 miles. But should the aeroplanes escape the coast guns and the anti-air craft guns planted on these mountain tops, the advancing aeroplanes will still find in their path numerous squadrons of Italian machines. The city itself is armed with numerous high power searchlights and anti-aerial guns. The famous Seven Hills of Rome, including the Capitoline above the Forum, have each been so armed.

While there is no uneasiness felt by the people of Rome for their own safety, it is certain, however, that a bomb dropped anywhere inside its limits could hardly miss destroying some work of art in the world's richest monumental city.

GERMANS STILL PUSH ADVANCES

No Let Up of Fighting In Roumania Christmas.

QUIET ON WESTERN FRONT

Army of Field Marshal Mackensen in Northwest Corner of Dobrudja Attacks Bridgehead of Matchin—British Mounted Troops Capture Prisoners and Large Quantity of War Material—Operations of the Day.

London, Dec. 26.—Roumania's first Christmas in the war witnessed heavy fighting on the Roumanian front. Ground was yielded by the Roumanians at some points under the pressure of the Germans and north of the Buzeu-Rimnik road a height was lost by the Roumanians.

In the northwest corner of Dobrudja province, the sector to which the Russo-Roumanian retreat has taken them, the army of Field Marshal Von Mackensen has begun to attack the bridgehead of Matchin, after Isakhshe on the eastern bank of the Danube, was captured. In addition to announcing evacuation of Isakhshe, the Russians admit the occupation of Tuitcha.

Not much fighting occurred on the British and French fronts, where virtually only the artillery was active and the men were feasted and entertained as far as was compatible with the sterner business of war.

British mounted troops, with the co-operation of aircraft, carried a strong position at Maghdaba, twenty miles distant from KI Arish, which was captured on Thursday.

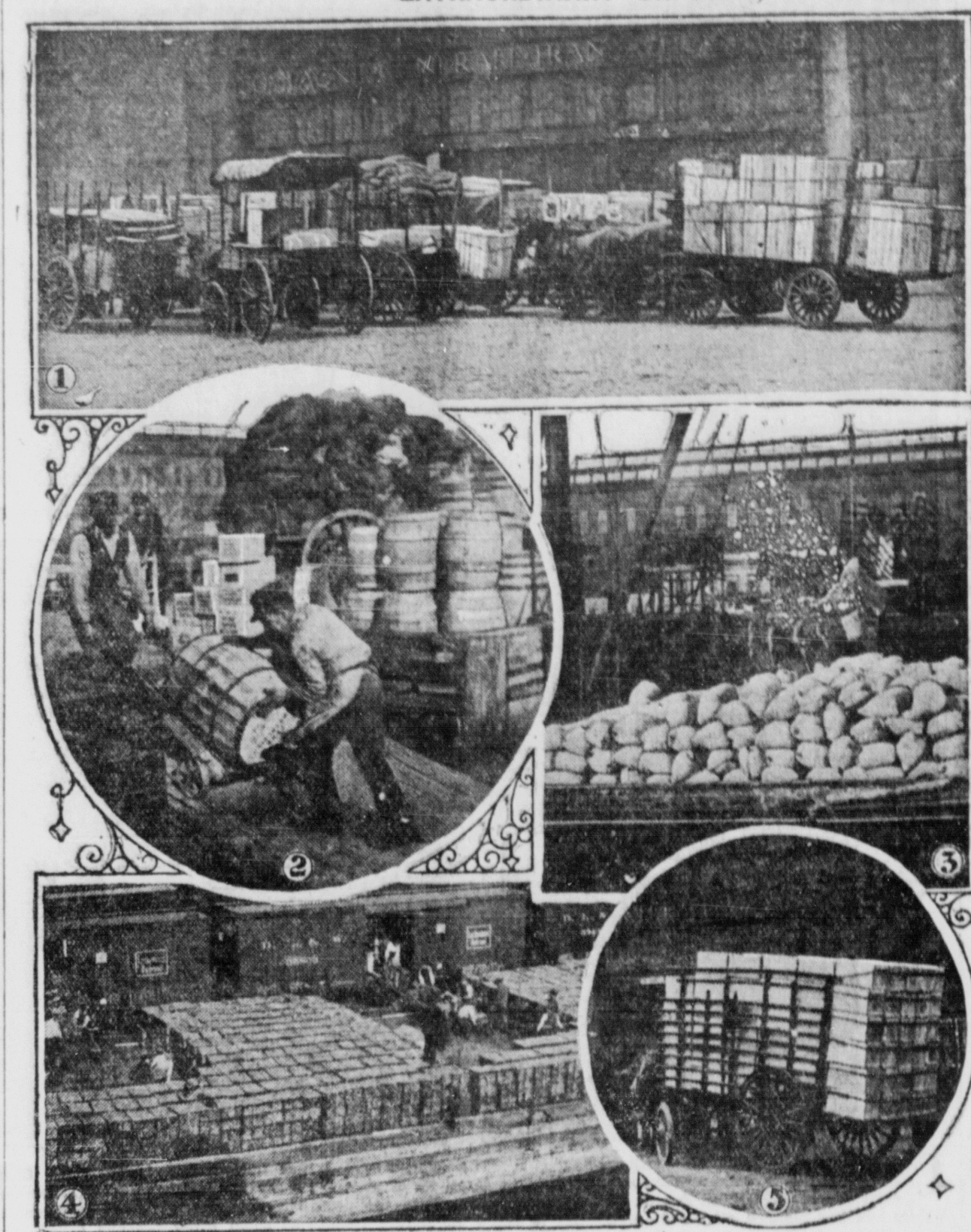
Incomplete reports, say the state-ments from London, show that 1,129 prisoners were captured and a large quantity of arms and war material taken.

SCIENTISTS GATHERING

Representatives of American Universities Present.

New York, Dec. 26.—With about six thousand men and women in attendance, the biggest meeting of scientists ever held started here today. It is the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the American Association of Science. About fifty affiliated learned bodies are also in convention here.

HIGH COST OF FOODSTUFFS NOT DE TO EXTRAORDINARY EXPORTS, SAYS EXPERT



In view of statements by packers, produce dealers and grocers that the prevailing high prices for foodstuffs are due to the marked increase this year in exports, recent figures have been obtained from Oscar P. Austin, statistician of the foreign trade department of the National City bank, New York.

Mr. Austin, who has made a study of exports, recently denied there is ground for the extortionate prices because of shipments from this country. At the request of the New York World he prepared the following statement, showing the situation:

"So far as I can judge from the latest official figures of exports of foodstuffs the sudden increase in prices which we have noted within the past few weeks can scarcely be due to an increase in exports which, as I understand, is the chief argument made to sustain the very recent increase in prices.

"In a very large proportion of the food articles exported the movements out of the country in September and in the nine months ending with September are less than those of the corresponding periods of last year, so far as relates to quantity. True there are some exceptions to this, but in a large proportion of the articles in question the exports of September of this year and of the nine months ending with September are less than those of last year. As I understand the present situation the sudden advance which has been made within the past few weeks in many articles is based upon the assertion that there is now a very large increase of exports over the corresponding period of last year, and hence the necessity for the sudden increase of prices at the present moment."

More than a thousand papers and addresses will be presented, covering the recent advances in natural philosophy and applied science.

The main meetings will take place in Columbia university, City college and the American Museum of Natural History. There will be many group meetings going on in different places at the same time. The meetings will continue all this week.

Almost all the scientists will attend a meeting in the American Museum of Natural History this evening. Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, will preside and Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Astronomical Observatory, will speak on "The Nebulae."

Every university in the United States is represented. There will be many social features, luncheons, teas, dinners and side trips to places of interest.

The Automobile Club of America, the National Highway association, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education will hold joint sessions.

Students to Aid Allies.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—A committee of students of the University of Wisconsin has been named to try to raise \$1,000 before Jan. 1 to equip a Wisconsin ambulance to be named by university men for use in the European battlefields.

Paris, Dec. 26.—Frank J. Gould, says a Paris paper, has just given \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the English Protestant church at Maisons La fite, where there is an important English American colony, mostly interested in thoroughbred racing stables.

Northcliffe's Uncle Dies.
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Samuel S. Phillips, uncle of Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times and nephew of the late Fordwell Phillips, former lord mayor of London, died at the Hebrew home for the aged disabled here.

NEW IRRIGATION METHOD ADOPTED

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26.—One thousand gallons of contraband liquor taken from bootleggers since Arizona went dry two years ago will be poured into motor sprinkling trucks belonging to the city of Phoenix and will be used to flush the city streets on Wednesday.

Under the prohibition amendment enacted two years ago no provision was made for the destruction of liquor seized, but a bone dry amendment was enacted by the people in the November election and provides for the destruction of liquor wherever found.

Deputy sheriffs will ride on the booze filled water wagon to prevent thirsty citizens from catching the contents in pitchers or buckets.

HARTMAN THEATER (COLUMBUS)

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 1, 2, and 3, Matinee Wednesday—"Just A Woman."

Among the truly big plays of recent years Eugene Walter's "Just A Woman" is declared by the New York critics to stand first. They have ranked it indeed, ahead of Mr. Walter's previous great successes such as "Paid in Full" and "The Eastest Way." There is thus exceptional interest in the presentation of this sensational work by Messrs. Shubert at the Hartman Theater, Columbus, the entire week of January 1, with matinees Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

"Just a Woman" has just completed its second run in New York, and will come direct, with a distinguished cast and with the original, extraordinary scenic equipment complete, in every detail. Every item of company and scenery and general equipment will be shown precisely as in the farewell engagement in the metropolis.

Mr. Walter has dealt in this play with a matter of prime importance to every woman, particularly in this land of exceptional opportunity and suddenly acquired wealth. The temptations that riches bring and the grave danger of moral break-down furnish the material for one aspect of the play, while on the other hand is the regenerative power of a steady fast woman's love and the affectiveness of sheer persistence in a good cause. It is an open secret that the inspiration for the play came originally in a famous case talked of from coast to coast. But Mr. Walter has not limited himself to single instances but has dealt with broad, human principles.

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PICKING OFFICERS

Politicians Are Becoming Active at Capital City.

MAY RE-ELECT CASSIDY

Former Clerk of House Said to Be Agreed Upon in Lower Branch of Assembly—Contest Likely For President Pro Tem in Senate—Vollenweider Seems to Have Inside Track for Minority Leader.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Columbus will be the scene of considerable political activity the rest of the week. Thursday the Republican state committee will meet in adjourned session and Saturday both Republican and Democratic parties will hold caucuses to select officers of the legislature.

Democratic house members practically concede the selection of E. J. Hopper, Cleveland, minority floor leader in the last senate, for the speakership. This will be the first time in several sessions for this position to go to a city member. Equally certain is Judge John R. Cassidy of Bellefontaine of being elected clerk of the house the office he held under the former Cox administration. W. W. Stokes of Dayton apparently will be speaker pro tem and majority floor leader.

In the Democratic senate caucus there will be more of a contest. The presidency pro tem and majority floor leadership may go to Senator E. G. Lloyd of Franklin county if he decides to become an active candidate. Other positive candidates are Lewis F. White of Sandusky county and J. H. Miller of Licking county.

W. H. Pealer of Richland county is believed to have good chances of capturing the clerkship of the senate. His rivals are. Dwight L. Machette of Greenville, Ray Kennedy of Bluffton, Floyd Atwill, assistant clerk of the supreme court; Samuel J. Black of Upper Sandusky, and William Behne of Bryan.

Senator Otto E. Vollenweider of Vinton county appears to have little opposition for minority floor leader in the upper house, and Frank H. Reighard, Fulton county, present chairman of the house finance committee, is touted for the minority floor leadership of the lower house.

The Republican state central committee will meet Thursday to hear the report of the advisory committee of nine to the effect that a larger advisory committee, composed of twenty-five members, should be appointed.

Friends of Colonel Frederick Blenkner, aged eighty, for sixty years third assistant sergeant-at-arms in the house of representatives, have started a movement to elect him honorary life sergeant-at-arms with freedom of the floor.

AFTER WORLD'S BANKING TRADE

Initial Step Taken By Federal Board.

MARKS CHANGE IN POLICY

Bank of England Made Correspondent in Hopes to Strengthen Position of the United States as World Banker and Maintain the Dollar as Standard of Exchange—Action Will Prevent Withdrawal of Gold, It Is Said.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The government has taken its first formal step through the federal reserve board, looking to the establishing of financial connections abroad through which it hopes to strengthen the position of the United States as a world banker and to maintain the American dollar as the standard of exchange.

Under a section of the federal reserve act, the board authorized the appointment of the Bank of England as a foreign correspondent of the federal reserve bank of New York and announced that the eleven other reserve banks might participate in the agency relations.

Connections with other foreign governmental institutions such as the Bank of France, is foreshadowed, officials say, by the action. The Bank of England is the first foreign correspondent whose appointment has been authorized since the operation of the new financial system in this country.

In its statement announcing the ac-

tion, the board said: "The federal reserve board has authorized the federal reserve bank of New York to appoint as one of its foreign correspondents and agents the Bank of London, England, under the terms of the federal reserve act. Section fourteen of the act permits any federal reserve bank with the consent of the federal reserve board to open and maintain banking accounts in foreign countries, appoint correspondents and establish agencies in such countries wheresoever it may deem best for the purpose of purchasing, selling and collecting bills of exchange and to buy and sell with or without its endorsement through such correspondents or agencies bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions, so that a broad field of operations is possible under it."

In addition to being the first step by the government toward going after foreign business, it is understood that authorization of this appointment is part of general plans for establishing financial connections that will strengthen the United States as a creditor nation in the commercial competition which probably will result when the war closes, and to provide a ready means to offset any tendency on the part of foreign bankers to withdraw the huge supply of gold accumulated here during the war.

The action marks a radical departure from the previous financial policy of the country, inasmuch as it places the government of the United States and Great Britain, for the first time, in direct, continual financial relationship.

The first effect, it is thought, will be noticeable in transactions which might otherwise involve the exportation of gold from this country, as the connection with the Bank of England will afford a channel through which American banks can readily purchase British notes and securities to meet any tendency toward gold exportation.

Whether operations through the connection will be extensive officials admit is difficult to forecast. They might be on a tremendous scale, it was said, and on the other hand, might be comparatively light in volume.

PLANNING RAID ON THE CONGRESS

Compulsory Service Advocates Want New Army System.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Now that it is certain the administration will be compelled to retain 75,000 national guardsmen on the border probably for months to come, a general demand for a "way out" is pouring in on the White House, the war department and congress.

The situation is admittedly serious. Most of these guardsmen want to come home. The officials at the war department admit that Mexican border service, instead of having aided the military service, has "shot it full of holes."

As a result, the advocates of some sort of compulsory military service now are outspoken and they include nearly every high ranking officer in this city.

It was said officially today that after congress resumes its sessions next week the general agitation to have it adopt some concrete plan to meet the needs of the army will come to a head. All existing preparedness laws, so far as the army is concerned are admittedly failures. The army heads and all of the various civilian preparedness organizations realize this and a concerted movement to secure support for one broad gauge plan will be worked out here in a series of conferences which will commence next month.

GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG

He Gave Christmas Holiday to North Carolina Convicts.



Orders from Governor Craig to the Warden of North Carolina prisons caused a wholesale Christmas delivery of inmates from these institutions. All "trustees" received three days of freedom. They were released from the prisons and convict camps Sunday and returned only to give their word of honor to return by noon Dec. 27. More than a thousand convicts thus had the privilege of a Christmas holiday.



Governor-elect COX TAKING OATH OF OFFICE JAN. 13TH 1917

MEMORIAL HALL, WHERE INAUGURAL BALL WILL BE HELD.

ELKS CLUB, WHERE SMOKER FOR NEWSPAPERMEN WILL BE HELD.

STATE HOUSE, WHERE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE.

COLUMBUS, O.—(Special.)—"Visitors First!" This slogan guides the non-partisan Inauguration Committee of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce in all its arrangements for the inauguration of Governor-elect James M. Cox on Jan. 8. The committee recognizes the occasion as one primarily for the general public and has planned all events of the day to afford the 125,000 visitors expected every possible opportunity to participate in the program, which has been approved by Mr. Cox.

Arrangements for the convenience of the visiting public are more thorough than ever before attempted on a similar occasion. A public reception committee will be at every railroad and interurban station, in hotels, stores and along the streets to answer questions, direct strangers and furnish each with a pocket folder containing the day's program, time of departure of trains, locations of points of interest and other useful information. Two hundred Boy Scouts will help guide visitors to their desired destinations in the city.

The morning of inauguration day will be devoted to the reception of the city's guests. The ceremony of inducting Governor-elect Cox into office will take place at noon, to be followed by the most notable parade ever held in Ohio in honor of an incoming governor. Immediately after the parade there will be held a reception in the rotunda of the State House, at which the general public will greet the new governor. State officials, members of the legislature, the judiciary and army and navy officers will be received by the governor in the senate chamber at 7:30 p. m. The inaugural ball will be held at Memorial Hall. Dancing begins at 10 o'clock, preceded by a reception for Governor Cox, who will conclude his busy day by attending the press smoker, to be held in the Elks Club, where the visiting newspaper men will be entertained.

OHIO NEWS

Governor to Practice Law.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—That Governor Frank Willis, upon his retirement, will form a law partnership at Delaware with former Adjutant General Benson W. Hough, is rumored at the state house.

Father and Son Killed.

Elyria, O., Dec. 26.—James Sheley, forty, and his son, William Sheley, fourteen, were killed instantly when a speeder on which they were riding

was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train near here.

Two Killed by Train.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 26.—John G. Bailey, twenty-two, and his brother-in-law, Frank Sampernee, aged twelve, were killed by a Pennsylvania train which struck the buggy in which they were riding near Salem.

Fees of Hunters.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Two hundred thousand 1917 hunters' licenses have been mailed out by the state fish and game commission to county and township clerks. They will be on sale after Monday. The settlement for the 1916 hunters' licenses will be made at the end of this month and is expected to

total \$117,000, which will go to pay expenses of propagating game and protecting it.

Author and Painter Dies.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Henry F. Farney, seventy-one, widely known author and painter, died here in a hospital. He had been ill for several weeks of ailments incident to advancing age. Mr. Farney won world-wide recognition as an artist of unusual merit by his paintings of famous Indian chiefs.

Killed By Train.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—Found unconscious and badly mangled along the Hocking Valley railroad tracks, Arthur Welmer, twenty-four, laborer, died shortly after he had been taken

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to a hospital. One leg had been severed, the other crushed, and he sustained internal injuries. Welmer was unmarried. His father, Riley Welmer, lives at Springfield.

Quarrel Over Presents.

Elyria, O., Dec. 26.—Henry Gates is in Memorial hospital with part of his jaw torn away with a bullet wound and his wife Flora is in jail, charged with the shooting. They quarreled over who received more and the better Christmas presents.

Total Eclipse of Moon.

Columbus, Dec. 26.—The observatory at the Ohio State university announces that there will be a total eclipse of the moon in the morning of Jan. 8. The moon is nearly full on the evening of the seventh. The eclipse begins just before 1 o'clock and will last until 2:29.

Kills Stepbrother.

Niles, O., Dec. 26.—While the members of his family were eating their Christmas dinner, Samuel De Augustine, sixteen, shot and instantly killed his stepbrother, Samuel Flora, aged twenty-one, here. The two engaged in a heated argument. The latter claimed the former had abused his mother.

Hotel Clerks Meet.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—A three-day convention of the Ohio Hotel Clerks' association began in Cleveland today, attended by hotel clerks from every part of the state. The executive board comprises Walter McDonald, Columbus, president; H. D. Cheadle, Somerset, secretary; F. M. Hopkins, Fostoria, and R. A. McCarthy of Cleveland. The convention opened with a business session and will close Wednesday night with a ball.

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